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THE PARKER PEN CO.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
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To Our Friends:

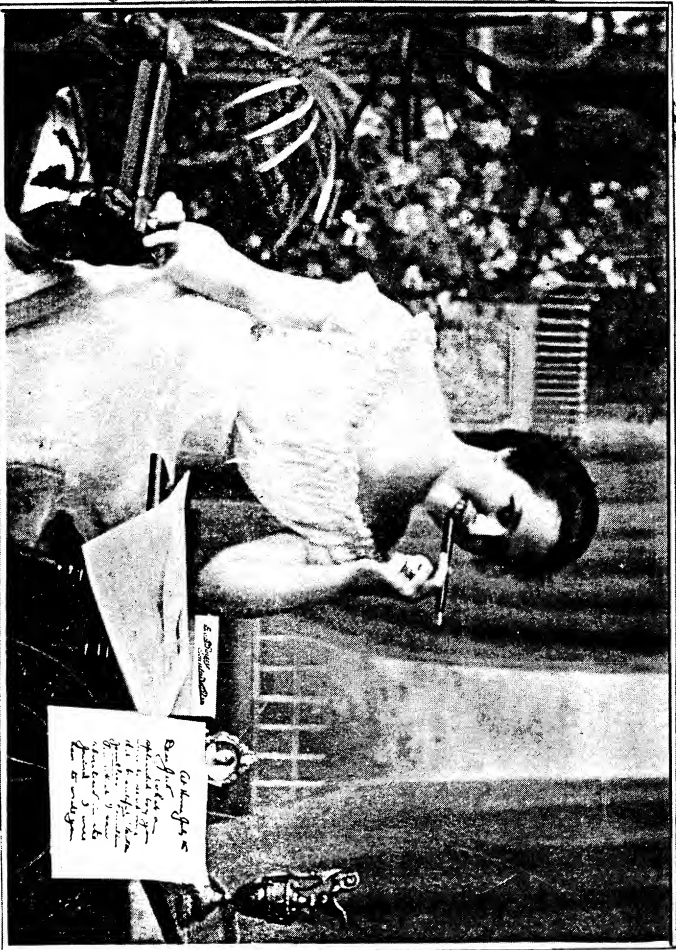
IN presenting this little Booklet to you, we have attempted to tell you, with cuts and description, just what the Parker Pen is. From which we know you can make a selection that will enable you to make writing a real luxury. We are making our pens the best we know how. We are making an honest pen—a pen we will warrant and stand by the warrant. Should any pen prove to be defective in material or workmanship, it will be replaced without charge, on return of the defective parts.

Several thousand dealers sell our goods, but if yours does not, please order direct and do not accept a substitute simply because the dealer has some other pen in stock upon which he can make a better profit than on the Parker. In purchasing a pen with the "Lucky Curve" you are guaranteed getting a pen fitted with the greatest patented improvement known to fountain pen making, for the "LUCKY CURVE" is a scientific invention and stands for the best in fountain pen making. May we ask that in event we have the honor of numbering you among the users of the Parker Pen, and you find that we have given you better value than we promised, that you will kindly speak a good word in its behalf to your friends? If you do, we will appreciate it as a personal favor.

Sincerely yours,

Janesville, Wis., U. S. A.

The Parker Pen Co.



Oh how glad
I am to hear
from you and
to hear that
you are all
well and
happy.

*Pleasant thoughts and good friends
Belong to those who use Parker Pens.*



What Is the Parker Pen?

The Parker "Lucky Curve" is synonymous the world over for the best in Fountain Pen making.

THE "LUCKY CURVE" not only feeds the ink perfectly to the point of the pen and in the exact quantity desired, but it drains the ink from the feed-channel back into the reservoir when the pen is carried in the pocket, so that the owner will not be annoyed by wiping off the end of the fountain when he next uses the pen; or, failing to do so, having inky fingers. The "Lucky Curve" feature is patented and is used exclusively in the Parker.

THE SPRING LOCK makes possible the successful Parker jointless feature. This simple device displaces the old style screw nozzle, which is so liable to break at the joint, in the pocket or out, if a little undue pressure is brought to bear.

ANTI-BREAK CAP.—A unique improvement. Looks like an ordinary cap, but the construction is extra-ordinary. The center of the cap on the inside is heavily reinforced where it comes into contact with the barrel. This cap is warranted against cracking or splitting for one year. It is not only more than five times as strong as any other cap, but it is exceedingly symmetrical and pleasing to the eye.

THE GOLD PEN.—The gold pens used in the Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen are the very best that skill and money can produce. They are 14k. fine, all tipped with first grade iridium. We warrant them perfect. With proper use they will, in connection with our fountain pen, last practically a life-time.

THE FOUNTAIN CASE.—The fountain case itself is made from the finest quality of pure Para rubber, imported especially for use in Parker Pens.

In selecting a room-mate, you would want one who would be companionable and genial, and in whose fellowship you would find pleasure. So it is with a fountain pen. A good pen is a constant companion and never-ending source of pleasure and genuine comfort. A poor pen will write, after a fashion, for a time—so will a shingle nail. The Parker Pen is not a cheap pen, but good. It is made upon honor.

THE PARKER JOINTLESS received the high honor of being selected as the official pen with which Judge Day, President of the American Peace Commission, affixed his signature to the famous Spanish-American treaty recently signed at Paris.

In fact, the U. S. Government is a large buyer and user of the Parker "Lucky Curve," as the following letter from the Department of State will show:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.
We regard the Parker Jointless Fountain Pen a most excellent one, and it undoubtedly will give entire satisfaction to those who use them in the Department.
Very respectfully yours,
Wm. H. McNEAL, Chief Clerk.

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The Geo. S. Parker Jointless Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.

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SHOWING FEEDING MECHANISM REMOVED READY FOR FILLING.
(GIBBS ABOUT 3/8" SIZE.)



No. 018. Price, \$2.00. This is the cheapest Jointless Fountain Pen we make. It is a splendid pen for the money, and it is just the thing for the school boy or school girl. It is so simple and strong that it can hardly be gotten out of order. If you want to send a thrill of pleasure through "that boy" or through "that girl," you can do it with a Parker No. 018. Not quite so large as the next size, but it is good and fully warranted.



No. 020. Price, \$2.50. This is indeed a popular pen, and probably two of these pens are sold to every one of the other styles. For the money we think it is the most generous value of any pen we offer. It is good enough for school boy or school master—or any one else. It can be had in fine, medium, coarse or stub point as desired. This style can be supplied with beautiful gold mountings on barrel for \$1.00 extra; or \$3.50 for gold mounted No. 021. A beautiful present for a birthday.

Nos. 020, 023 and 024, fitted especially for shorthand writing when so ordered. Same numbers supplied with pens especially for manifold purposes, only when specially ordered.

The Geo. S. Parker Jointless Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.



No. 023. Price, \$3.00. For those who have a little more money to spare, the No. 023 will richly repay them in extra satisfaction. The nice, springy touch, the different "feel" a larger pen affords, are something difficult to describe, but they exist just the same, as every good writer will tell you. No. 023 has a large size No. 8 gold pen of the finest quality.



No. 024. Price, \$4.00. Much larger than the No. 023 has No. 4 gold pen. Same description given to the No. 023 will apply to the No. 024, only to a much greater degree. This style also furnished with Manifold Pen, for Physicians' use. For writing prescriptions the busy physician will find this pen a boon. With one writing, by using a sheet of carbon paper, both an original and duplicate copy are made.



PARKER JOINTLESS "LUCKY CURVE" SHORTHAND AND BOOKKEEPERS' PEN.

Price, \$4.00. When ordering this special No. 024, always state for what purpose it is desired—whether for bookkeeping or shorthand, as the pens are made especially for purpose mentioned. Can be furnished with hair line point when desired. The cuts but imperfectly represent the pens. To appreciate the real beauty of these pens, they must be seen.

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The Geo. S. Parker Jointless Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.



No. 025. Price, \$5.00. Is next to the largest pen we manufacture. Only one size larger is made—No. 026. This is indeed a grand pen. The feeling of real luxury this pen affords when in the hand of the writer, the beautiful, large, shining, gold pen, has won for it the name of the "professional man's pen." Fully as many pens of this style are, however, sold to other than to professional people. Large as it is, it is one of the most easy and restful pens with which to write. For father, brother or husband, this pen would make a present that would last a lifetime, and afford a never-ending source of pleasure.



No. 026. Price, \$6.00. This pen is a regular Goliath. It might be too large for you, but there are many people who find pleasure and comfort in using such a pen. It, of course, holds an immense supply of ink. It has a "feel" to it that is only afforded by such a pen, and it has many warm friends.

Have you for some time contemplated in a general way the purchasing of a Parker Fountain? If you knew the real pleasure—yes, luxury—to say nothing of fine convenience as well as the time and money saved, you would hesitate no longer. Where pens are wanted for bookkeeping purposes, or for anything, such as require hair line points, always mention this fact in your order.

BOOKKEEPERS.

We have as yet to see the first bookkeeper that we cannot suit with a pen, if we can have a sample of his handwriting and his favorite steel pen. Mr. B. C. Luhn, a bookkeeper in the New Haven Savings Bank, New Haven, Conn., says: "When I ordered a Parker Lucky Curve pen on trial, I had not the slightest idea that I could be suited with a fountain pen, having tried so many others without satisfaction, but the first trial of the Parker Pen has demonstrated fully that if the pen I have just purchased is a fair sample, they are, in my judgment, superior to all others, and you are at liberty to refer all who, in our city, desire to purchase, to me for reference."

TO YOU!

This is an invitation to you to become a user of a Parker Fountain Pen if you have not already made the investment. We do not mean it as a general invitation, but we extend it in a personal sense, and we look forward with pleasure to an early acceptance. Courteous, up-to-date, dealers everywhere sell the "Lucky Curve" Parker Fountain Pen. They are authorized to fully warrant every Parker Pen.

The Geo. S. Parker Screw Joint Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.

ANTI-BREAK CAP.
Warranted Against Cracking or Splitting for One Year.

No. 18. Price, \$2.00.



No. 18.—Has the famous "Lucky Curve" and the "Anti-Break" Cap. This fountain is exactly the same as the jointless No. 418, with the exception of the screw joint. It has the "Lucky Curve" and the Anti-Break Cap fully warranted. If you prefer a pen with a screw joint, here it is.

No. 20. Price, \$2.50.



No. 20.—Same as above, except it has a size larger pen and holder. Is also larger than the No. 18. Made with smooth or threaded end where fingers grasp the fountain.

No. 23. Price, \$3.00.



No. 23.—This No. can be supplied when so desired, with practically same sized barrel as No. 20, but the pen is a full size larger than the preceding number. The larger pen affording, as it does, the different "feel," will richly repay anyone to purchase this pen if they are connoisseurs.

The Geo. S. Parker Screw Joint Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.

No. 24. Price, \$4.00.



No. 24. Price \$4.00. This pen is much larger than the general run of pens, and they are purchased by those who know just what they want, and can afford to pay the higher price necessary for the larger and finer pen.

No. 25. Price, \$5.00.



No. 25. Price \$5.00. If you enjoy writing with a large fountain and pen, you should own a No. 25. It will tell the story of what real luxury is possible to be afforded by a fountain pen. The entire fountain is large, but you forget all about that, as the large smooth shining pen glides swiftly over the paper.

We like to feel that every man who uses one of our pens is a personal friend, and one who will recommend the Parker Pen to his friend. This is why we take pride in building up a reputation for the Parker Pens by making them the very best obtainable. Were this not true do you think the gentleman who wrote the following letter would have written us as he did?

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE,

MICHIGAN BAR, CALIFORNIA.

Gentlemen—Last spring I purchased one of your pens at Seattle, Wash. I have always been prejudiced against fountain pens for the reason that of the half dozen previously purchased none were of any practical use. However, I found the Parker a perfect pen, and in four months' steady use it never refused to write, nor did it ever drop and blot my paper. In my business, government service, I find it convenient to draw up affidavits or take evidence in the field or wherever I meet with parties who can furnish evidence I am seeking, hence a good fountain pen is of incalculable value to me, and saves me much trouble and expense. Many an affidavit I have taken this summer on a stamp or log in Washington where I would have been unable to secure evidence at all had I not had with me a good fountain pen. Yours sincerely,

S. J. HOLSKREGER, Seattle, Wash.

Prof. J. E. Talmage of the University of Utah, is probably one of the most widely known living geologists. We are particularly pleased to be able to present to you what he says in regard to Parker Jointless "Lucky Curve."

MICHIGAN BAR, CALIFORNIA.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH,

SALT LAKE CITY.

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to state that I am thoroughly satisfied and greatly pleased with the working of the Parker Fountain Pen. I have used many kinds of fountain pens during the last fifteen years, and I have found none better than the "Parker."

J. E. TALMAGE.

*** The Geo. S. Parker Old Style Fountain Pen. ***

No. 1. Plain Band Parker Lucky Curve. Price, \$1.50.



A most little pen. Has the "Lucky Curve." Screw joint. Does not have the Anti-Break Cap. Over Feed. A very good pen and warranted. It is the lowest in price of any Parker "Lucky Curve" made.

No. 3. Ladies' Size. Price, \$2.00.



Handsome chased barrel. Nice, easy-writing gold pen. Quite a popular pen of its class.

No. 3. Chased Barrel, Straight or Taper Cap. Price, \$2.00.



Considerably larger than the Ladies' size of the same No. Has the "Lucky Curve" and is an over-lead pen.

No. 5. Spiral, Black or Mottled Rubber. Price, \$2.50.



Black or mottled rubber. The barrel is made with corrugations, which are spiral. It presents a rough surface for the fingers to grasp, and for this reason many are sold. By making use of the old style barrels and fountain, we can furnish a greater variety of fancy cases as shown.

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*** The Geo. S. Parker Old Style Fountain Pen. ***

No. 6. Fountain, Ladies' or Gentlemen's Size, Gold Mounted. Price, \$3.00.



This is a very handsome pen. Has beautifully chased barrel in a great variety of patterns, fitted with gold bands. It is made in two sizes—one size same as shown in engraving, the other, ladies' size, considerably smaller.

No. 8. Hexagon. Price, \$2.50.



Barrel and cap are cut hexagon shape, so the fountain will not roll when placed upon a desk. Can be supplied in black or mottled rubber.

No. 9. Gold Mounted. Price, \$4.00.



This is a gentleman's pen exclusively. It is by all odds the most handsome of the large sized fountains. An ample ink reservoir. Beautifully gold mounted. A superb pen in every way.

No. 10. Twist. Price, \$3.00.



This pen is preferred by many who like the corrugated handle, which gives the fingers something to grasp and prevent from slipping when moist or sweaty.

Physicians' Pen. Price, \$5.00.

Not illustrated. Fitted with No. 4 Gold Pen in fountain. In opposite end of fountain is fitted Registered Revere Thermometer with certificate showing correct readings, for Physicians use. The most useful, convenient combination ever put in a physician's pocket.

*** The Geo. S. Parker Old Style Fountain Pen. ***

No. 11. Gold. Price, \$6.00. Silver, Same Pattern, \$5.00.



No. 11. Price \$6.00. This is a most beautiful pen. The barrel is covered with 18K rolled gold of rich design. For presentation purposes this is the popular pen. Same design in Sterling Silver \$5.00.

No. 11. Aluminum. Price, \$3.50.



No. 11. Aluminum. Price \$3.50. The cut does not begin to do this pen justice. Richly engraved in a variety of patterns. Upper or lower feed as desired.

No. 12. Full Pearl. A Beauty. Price, \$6.00.



No. 12. Inland pearl with gold bands. Price \$6.00. If you want to own something out of the ordinary, or make a present that would be treasured for a lifetime, you need go no further. The price quoted on all pens are with plain boxes. Where the push boxes are wanted, see page 11.

CHEAPER PENS.

New Special.
Cut & Size.)
Price, \$1.50.



Silver Dollar.

Upper or Lower Feed,
as desired.

Price, \$1.00.

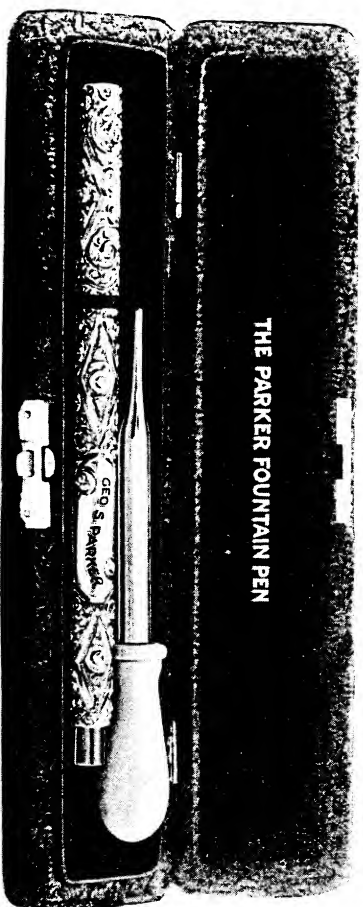


(SUPERIOR UNDER THE NAME OF "PARKER PEN," IS DESIGN.)
These pens are cheap, but good. They are not sold as equal to the Lucky Curve Parker, for they are not. They are good pens for the money. Both have gold pens. Have screw joints and do not have Lucky Curve feed. Best the market affords for the price.

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No. 30. Price, \$10.00. (New.)



Ten dollars is a good deal of money to pay for a fountain pen, yet this sum has been paid by a good many people in the past few weeks. In November last we tried the experiment of marketing a ten dollar pen. We discovered something we did not know before, and that is, there are many who have the money to spend for such an article, providing it is what they want. We sold more than ten times as many of these high-priced pens as we anticipated. To be sure, they are beautiful, for the cut does not begin to do justice to the rich-looking gold covered No. 30. If you want to make some dear friend a present that will be treasured for a life-time, and be handed down as an heirloom, the No. 30 will fill the bill. For presentation purposes to some officer or member of society, lodge or school, nothing could be so pleasing or appropriate. There is ample room on barrel in place provided to engrave name, letter or initials, when so desired. Beautiful plish or morocco hinged covered case, satin lined, \$1.00 extra.

No. 021. Jointless. Price, \$3.50. (New.)



In fact, we have had a good deal of difficulty to keep up with the demand. This is really a very pretty pen. It is practically our No. 020 with the addition of the gold bands and a size larger gold pen. So popular indeed is this particular style that we have had some difficulty in keeping up with the demand for it. It is about the neatest and most pleasing looking gold mounted pen that we have ever seen.

FIT FOR A QUEEN.

This cut represents plish box, which is usually sold with the more fancy pens. It is an exceedingly beautiful box, covered with rich, heavy plish, delicately lined, and makes a setting for such pens as Nos. 6, 11, 12 or 30 a most pleasing one.

Price of Box,
\$1.00 Extra.

Can supply same box, Morocco covered, at same price, which is possibly even more rich-looking than the plish box. In ordering, please designate your choice of either plish or Morocco covered.

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Parker's Ivory Paste

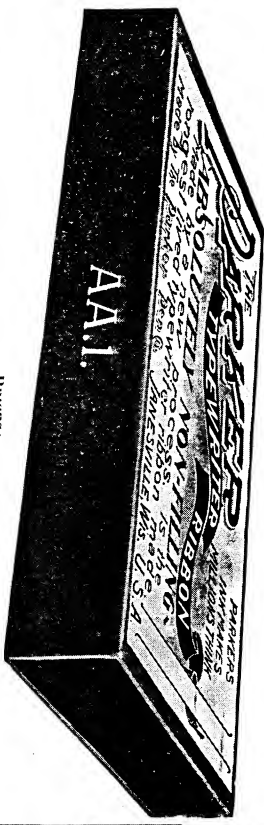
Answers every requirement that intelligence can be put to and ten times more convenient. Cleanly, fragrant, pure white. A great convenience in home, office or library. By the way, we have just gotten out a new package for Paste, which is the neatest and most common-sense thing that has ever been shown. In the center of the jar of Paste, a little receptacle is made for THE PASTE, for the reception of the brush and water to keep the Paste from drying out. A little aluminum collar in the center of the jar holds the brush handle from coming in contact with the Paste. The dome in the cover is for the reception of the brush when the cover is screwed on. So simple and practical that it appeals to all. Price, 30c each, four for \$1.00.

Parker's Fountain Pen Ink

Especially prepared for use in Fountain Pens. Put up in 4 ounce bottles. Each bottle packed in a handsome colored box with attractive lithographed label. Price, 25c per bottle, three bottles for 50c. Cannot be sent by mail.

Parker's Typewriter Ribbons

The Parker Typewriter Ribbons are the result of a great deal of experimenting. We can recommend them with the assurance that they will please you. They are made of the finest imported French fabric—tough and long-lived, are thoroughly and well inked by a process distinctly our own. They will make a splendid copy, and are, as near perfection as it is possible for a ribbon to be. These ribbons are the outgrowth of our watching the work done on our six typewriting machines which are in constant daily use in our office, and as a result the ribbons we offer are those which we know will please you.



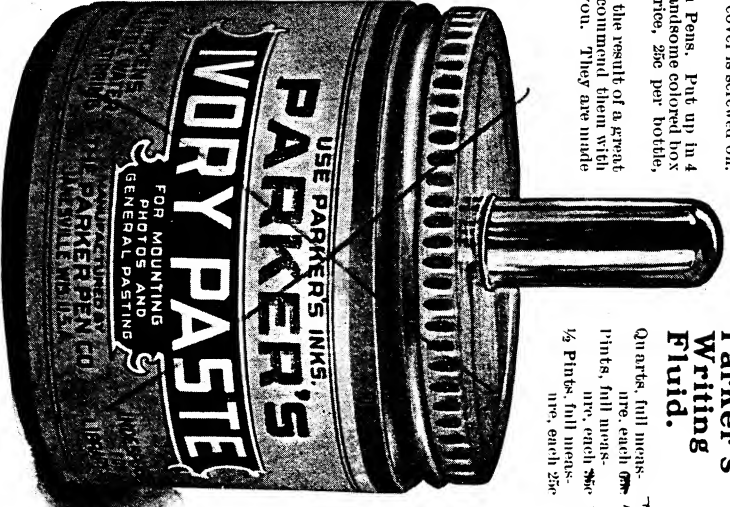
Prices: Parker Ribbon, Quality A-11, assorted colors as desired, packed in tin boxes, . . . \$0.75
Parker Ribbon, Quality A-11, packed in handsome lithographed boxes, . . . 0.75

Fountain Pocket Holder

Prices: No. 1 Pocket, 1 part, . . . 10c
No. 2 Pocket, 2 parts, . . . 15c
No. 3 Pocket, 3 parts, . . . 25c
A great convenience, may save the loss of a valuable pen or penell. Fastens inside of pocket, or to waist. Used by both ladies and gentlemen.

Carbon Paper

Used for manifolding purposes for other pen or typewriter.
In ordering always state whether paper is wanted for typewriter use or for pen.
Price, 5c per sheet or 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.



Parker's Writing Fluid.

Quarts, full measure, each 75c
Pints, full measure, each 47c
1/2 pints, full measure, each 25c

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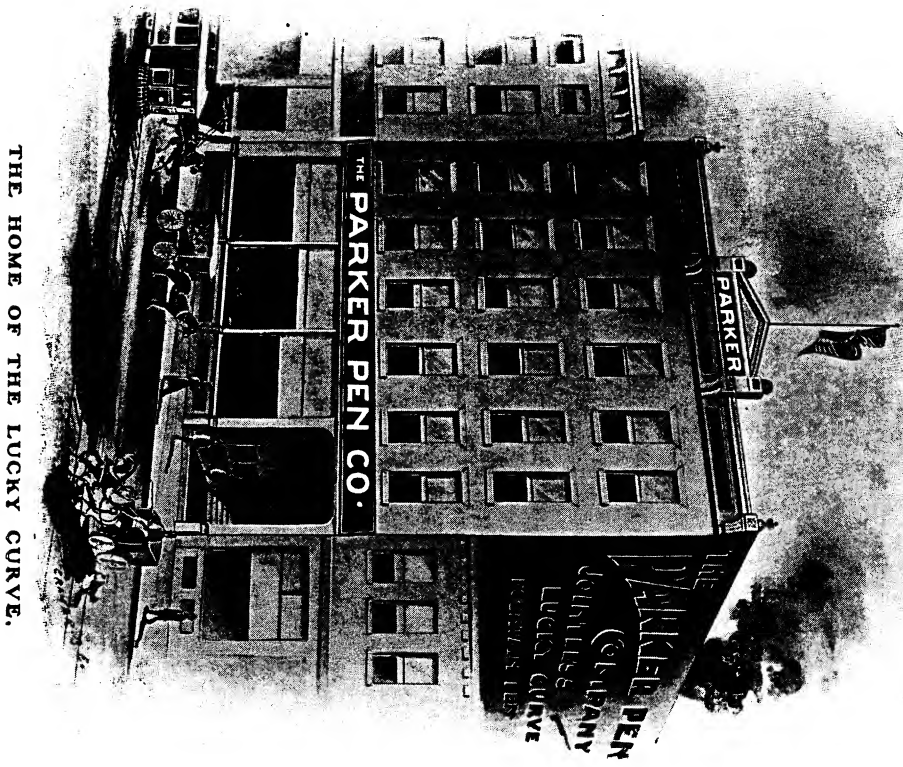
When ordering by mail, always state whether the pen is for lady or gentleman. Send sample of handwriting, if possible. Tell whether fine, medium, coarse or stub is desired. In sending remittances by Bank Draft, Money Order (either Mail or Express), or registered letter, there will be no danger of loss in the mail. Remittance sent to us as above may be sent at our risk.

POSTAGE. We pay postage on retail orders ^{for fountain pens} to any part of the world and guarantee safe delivery.

REPAIRS. These are speedily effected. Our charges for repairing broken fountain pens is very moderate. We repair all makes of fountain pens. Pens for repairs should always be sent us by registered mail, securely packed. Writer's name and address should always appear on package. Letter of instructions and remittance covering cost of repair and fee for registering pen when returning, otherwise pen will be sent by open mail at owner's risk.

INK. Our pens are suited for any standard ink. We use and sell Parker Writing Fluid, which is made especially for fountain pens, and is guaranteed to do perfect work.

ENGRAVING. Initials and names can be engraved on Parker Pens either upon gold bands or red or white. Identification and recovery of lost pens may frequently result through this precaution. Cost of engraving, 25c for nine letters or less; 3c extra for each additional letter or figure, which must in all cases be prepaid.



THE HOME OF THE LUCKY CURVE.